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## Council Report

March 4, 2011

"Wednesdays in the Wild" and other programs at Lilly Nature Center are very popular in March:

March 9<sup>th</sup>, 1-3 pm, "At Rest in the Nest – Nesting Habits of Indiana Birds"

March 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:15 pm, "Avian Auditory Processing: the Other Side of Song" (Sycamore Audubon Society)

March 16<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 pm, "The No Child Left Inside Initiative: a Local Perspective"

March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1-3 pm, "Geology Rocks! – Minerals in our Midst"

March 28<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm, "The First Morel" (Indiana Native Plant & Wildflower Society)

March 30<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 pm, "The Ecology of Invasives"

Riverside Skating Center closes for the 2010-2011 ice skating season on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

The Indiana Native Plant & Wildflower Society's RIP (remove invasive plants) Squad's spring work sessions in West Lafayette's parks begin on March 30<sup>th</sup>, 3-5 pm, in Michaud-Sinninger Woods (Cumberland Park). Plastic bags are provided; bring gardening gloves and dress for poison ivy. Meet in the parking area just off Salisbury Street, north of Cumberland Avenue.

104 children enjoyed the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Basketball Program at Cumberland Elementary School this year.

Recreational youth soccer begins in Cumberland Park this month, and the 2011 Adult Recreational Softball Leagues "sign-up" is underway.

The next Park Board meeting will be March 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:30 PM in City Hall.

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